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Addendum #1 Questions & Answers

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To: All Offerors

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Subject: Solicitation #10-P26CS – Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR)

This Addendum No. 1 modifies the solicitation only in the manner and to the extent as stated herein.

I. Questions and Answers:

- Q-1 How many ALPR's are they talking about? 1? 100?
- **A-1** The price of each unit will determine how many units we are able to purchase.
- Q-2 At what level is the compatibility with the NDI system required?
- **A-2** Must be able to be stored with NDI records and utilize their software for searching/exporting data.
- Q-3 Full video capability is a requirement. Does this mean in car "DVR capability?
- **A-3** DVR capability on the laptop is preferred, but not required. Other types of digital media are allowed.
- Q-4 By city wide Verizon "WIFI", I assume they mean cellular technology via the Verizon network?
- A-4 Yes.
- Q-5 What specifically are you requiring for a NCIC direct hook up?
- **A-5** To be able to download a "hot sheet" or list of alert vehicles for comparison to tags captured by the system.
- Q-6 For the server to be part of the quote, we will need to understand traffic density and retention parameters for requirements. Do you have this information?
- **A-6** Preferably the ALPR data will be stored on an existing server, so that current data from other systems can be searched with the data incoming from this system. One of our cameras systems currently processes approximately 10,000 license tags per day and needs to store at least 6 months history.

Q-7	We will have to at least try to set up a Minority Business partner. If we don't have one, we must have records of why not?
A-7	The objective is to make a good faith effort. The suggestions of the effort are on page 1 off Affidavit A. The MWBE Compliance Provisions should be completed and turned in with Affidavit A, page 1. If you plan on performing all aspects of the job yourself, you would need to complete Affidavit C. You need only complete Affidavit A, page 2 and Affidavit B, if you have you are utilizing an MWBE business as a part of the solicitation. Please be sure to follow all instructions of this section, as well as all other sections of the solicitation.
Q-8	In the instructions to Bidders, #4 states that Bids should be typewritten or computer generated. Since some of the forms require "fill in the blank" type format, is there a version that can be edited by computer? Finding a typewriter in these day and time is difficult.
A-8	Where there are fill in the blanks, please print your answers.
	is is not a bid and will not be based on low bid; this is an RFP (Request for Proposal) and e evaluated based on "Selection Criteria".
•	shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by completing this section and with the Bid Submittal. Failure to acknowledge this addendum may be cause for

Title

Date

Offeror

Authorized Representative